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IN THE UNITED STATES	S DISTRICT COURT
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A.D. and C. by CAROL COGHLAN	
CARTER, their next friend;	No. CV-15-1259-PHX-NVW
S.H. and J.H., a married couple;	
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VS.	
KEVIN WASHBURN, in his official	
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capacity as Director of ARIZONA	
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY,	
Defendants.	
Defendants.	
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1	Pursuant to the Court's Order dated July 9, 2015 (ECF No. 7), the undersigned
2	certifies that he conferred with Plaintiff prior to filing a motion to dismiss on behalf of
3 4	the Federal Defendants.
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6	<b>RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED</b> this 16th day of October, 2015 by:
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